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1. IN HIS REMARKS TO THE FRENCH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
LATE NOVEMBER 6, FOREIGN MINISTER SAUVAGNARGUES SAID
THE FOLLOWING ON U.S. - SOVIET RELATIONS:

2. "THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE REMAINS DOMINATED BY THE
DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO SUPER POWERS, WHICH ARE AT THE
SAME TIME RIVALS AND ACCOMPLICES, AND DETERMINED IN ANY
CASE TO PREVENT NUCLEAR CONFRONTATION AND TO KEEP OTHERS
FROM ENDANGERING THE BALANCE OF TERROR. SUCH A
CONVERGENCE OBVIOUSLY CAN ONLY LEAD TO THE TEMPTATION
TO FORM A CONDOMINIUM BY SEEKING TO STRENGTHEN THEIR
CONTROL OVER THE RESPECTIVE CAMPS. THIS IS A RISK TO
WHICH ONE MUST BE ATTENTIVE AND AGAINST WHICH ONE MUST
ARM ONESELF. IT IS EQUALLY CLEAR THAT THE EFFORTS MADE
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BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION TO CONSOLIDATE

THEMSELVES AND TO SHELTER THE NUCLEAR BALANCE FROM ANY TECHNICAL SURPRISES ARE IN THEMSELVES IN NO WAY UNFAVORABLE TO THE INTERESTS OF ALL TO THE DEGREE THAT THEY MOVE US FROM THE SPECTER OF APOCALYPSE...

3. "RECENT HISTORY, MOREOVER, HAS SHOWN THE LIMITS OF THE JUNE 22, 1973 AGREEMENT BY WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR APPEAR TO HAVE SOUGHT TO ARROGATE TO THEMSELVES A KIND OF RIGHT TO ARBITRATE THE DIFFICULTIES OF OTHERS. THE SUPER POWERS SHOWED THEMSELVES POWERLESS TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF CONFLICTS, INCLUDING ONE WHICH COULD HAVE, AND STILL CAN, BY ITS CONSEQUENCES, ENDANGER WORLD PEACE...

4. "IF THE TWO GREAT POWERS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE RISK OF INTERFERENCE WITH THEIR SUBTLE GAME OF ADVERSARY-PARTNER BY TROUBLESOME OUTSIDERS, NON-DOCILE MEMBERS OF WHAT THEY THOUGHT TO BE THEIR CLIENTELE, FOR THEIR PART FRANCE AND EUROPE, WHICH ARE DIRECTLY CONCERNED, HAVE EVEN GREATER REASONS TO BE GRAVELY PREOCCUPIED BY THE SITUATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST WHERE THE COALS BURN UNDER THE ASHES AND WHERE AT ANY MOMENT A FIRE WHOSE RAVAGES IT WOULD BE FOOLHARDY TO PRETEND TO LIMIT MAY AGAIN BREAK OUT..."

5. SPEAKING OF EUROPE' SAUVAGNARGUES SAID THAT THE COMMUNITY HAD "TAKEN AN INITIATIVE WHOSE IMPORTANCE THE FUTURE WILL RECOGNIZE: THE EURO-ARAB DIALOGUE WHICH COULD NOT BEGIN UNTIL JULY WHEN THE UNDISGUISED RETICENCE OF THE AMERICANS HAD BEEN SURMOUNTED."

6. THE FOREIGN MINISTER WENT ON TO STATE THAT "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MORE SERENE CLIMATE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES HAS CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING OUR ACTION IN THE COMMUNITY MORE EFFECTIVE AND TO FACILITATE BOTH THE COMMON ACTION OF THE NINE AND THE TIGHTENING OF THEIR COHESION. THOUGH CERTAIN PEOPLE MAY BE ASTONISHED OR IRRITATED, IT IS NEVERTHELESS TRUE THAT OUR PARTNERS FELT SATISFACTION AND RELIEF AT THE END OF THE QUARREL ABOUT CONSULTATIONS WITHIN THE ALLIANCE...
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CONSULTATION IS NATURAL BETWEEN FRIENDS AND ALLIES, BUT IT CANNOT HAVE AN OBLIGATORY CHARACTER. IT CANNOT SIGNIFY EITHER DEPENDENCE OF THE EUROPEANS ON THE AMERICANS OR THE RIGHT FOR THE AMERICANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EUROPEAN DECISIONAL PROCESSES. IT IS IN THIS SENSE -- IN CONFORMITY WITH OUR VIEWS -- THAT THIS VERY LONG CONTROVERSY HAS BEEN DECIDED."

6. EMBASSY POUCHING TO EUR/WE FULL TEXT OF
SAUVAGNARGUES' REMARKS.
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